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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Richard Henry Sternagle

Application No.: 09/867,879

Group No.: 2155

Filed: 05/30/2001

Examiner: Sharon Brooks

For: SCALABLE, RELIABLE SESSION INITIATION PROTOCOL (SIP) SIGNALING ROUTING
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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Total additional fee for claims required \$200.00

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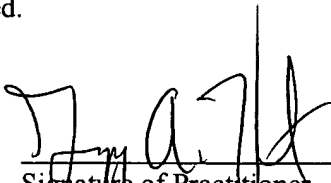
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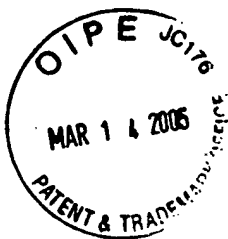


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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/867,879 for SCALABLE,
RELIABLE SESSION INITIATION PROTOCOL SIGNALING
ROUTING NODE
Our Ref. No. 1322/66

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment A (13 pages);
2. An Amendment Transmittal (2 pages) in duplicate;
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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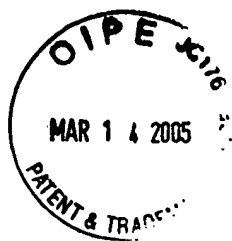
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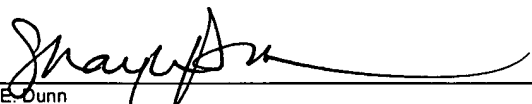
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on March 15, 2005. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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